

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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FOL TEL SENT ACTION TEHRAN KABUL SECSTATE ANKARA  
BEIRUT KATHMANDU NEW DELHI KARACHI LAHORE PESHAWAR FM ISLA-  
MABAD AUG 15 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE

UNCLAS ISLAMABAD 6553

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, PK

SUBJ: TRAVEL TO AFGHANISTAN

REF: TEHRAN 5686, ISLAMABAD 6429

1. AFGHAN EMBASSY VISA OFFICER TODAY SAID HE IS ISSUING  
VISAS TO DIPLOMATIC AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ALSO, IN  
SPECIAL CASES, TO TOURIST FAMILIES WHO ARE FACING HARDSHIP  
IN REMAINING HERE AND CAN PROVE SOME COMPELLING REASON FOR  
GOING TO AFGHANISTAN, PROVIDED THAT THEY HAVE THEIR OWN  
CARS AND ARE NOT HIPPIES.  
SOBER

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